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Sir:

An extension of time for one month, through and including November 10, 2008 is being authorized with the electronic filing of this paper.

In response to the written restriction requirement dated September 8, 2008, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I claims, *i.e.* claims 27-33, drawn to a mutant SV40 T antigen protein that lacks the ability to bind to the Bub1 protein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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